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SUBJ: LEBANESE SITUATION: AMIR OF QATAR CABLE FROM FRANGIEH

1. LOCAL MEDIA GIVING FEATURE COVERAGE TO APRIL 15 CABLE FROM AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, TO LEBANESE PRESIDENT FRANGIEH. CABLE IS ESSENTIALLY NON-POLEMIC APPEAL THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO PUT AN END TO FIGHTING BETWEEN FEDAYEEN AND PHALANGISTS. MESSAGE CAREFULLY AVOIDS BLAMING ANY PARTY AND DEPLORES PRESENT EVENTS IN LEBANON IN CONTEXT OF THEIR DAMAGE TO ARAB SOLIDARITY WHICH ESSENTIAL TO FACE COMMON ISRAELI ENEMY.

2. COMMENT: IT IS EXTRAORDINARY FOR AMIR TO TAKE ANY SUCH PUBLIC ACTION AS CABLE APPEAL TO FRANGIEH. HE IS NOT REPEAT NOT EITHER A GRANDSTANDER OR BUSYBODY AND MESSAGE INDICATIVE OF DEEP AND SINCERE CONCERN HERE RE PRESENT SITUATION IN LEBANON.
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